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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : KRUSE et al.  
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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER  
35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements Under 35 U.S.C. 371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed on October 3, 2008, Applicant has already submitted a Supplemental Declaration on October 1, 2008. The \$130 fee for late submission of the Declaration is not required. Applicant has attached the PCT form PCT/RO/101 filed in the International Application. The document includes an Inventor's Declaration with all aspects required. The document is signed by all of the Inventors and the document was properly submitted in the International Phase such that upon entering the U.S. National Phase, the document is already considered part of the application. As such, the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is May 30, 2006. Therefore, no fee for late submission of the Supplemental Declaration should be due at this time. Applicant further notes that the Supplemental Declaration filed in this

case does replace the earlier filed Inventor's Declaration but does not negate the date of completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements. The new Declaration (Supplemental Declaration) also includes a Power of Attorney.

We trust that this matter is in order, but if there is any further action required please advise us immediately.

Respectfully submitted  
for Applicant(s)



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SHOULD ANY OTHER FEE BE REQUIRED, THE PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE IS HEREBY REQUESTED TO CHARGE SUCH FEE TO OUR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT 13-0410.